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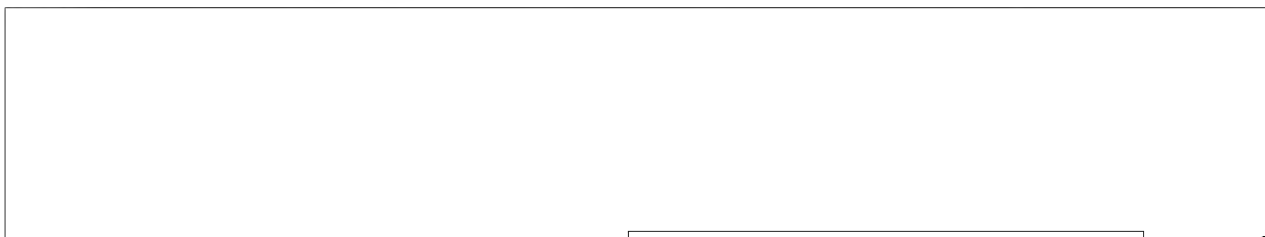
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5. [redacted] After raising with the Director the question of a response to the inquiries DOD has received from Senator Thurmond (R., S.C.) about the "special collection" [redacted]

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[redacted] I advised Mr. Stuart French, of ISA, that the Director did not want these papers released and did not want the inquiries referred to the Agency. I suggested to French that if they had further problems with this, the matter should be passed to the Secretary of Defense, who could contact the Director if he wished. French said he thought there would be no problem in their handling this but asked for our suggestions on how to phrase the reply. I told him I would check on this and be back in touch with him.



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25X1 3. [ ] I tried several times during the day to meet with Representative Charles Gubser (R., Calif.) but was unable to do so. An appointment was made to meet with him at 9:15 tomorrow morning in his office.

25X1 4. [ ] Met with Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me he had not yet had a chance to confirm with the Chairman about the press release given by Representative Nedzi (D., Mich.) yesterday concerning the Intelligence Subcommittee. He noted somewhat in jest that the press release was not exactly in keeping with the Chairman's ideas concerning the Subcommittee.

I briefed Mr. Blandford on the following items: ChiCom accelerated MRBM troop training program, water-level tunnels, movement of TU-16's, 25X1 Hanoi officials visiting Moscow; Pakistani concern over Indian military preparation; Soviet Ram-F, airborne strategic command posts; [ ]

25X1 6. [ ] 25X1 OTR, called and expressed an interest in having Mr. Alton Frye, Administrative Assistant to Senator 25X1 Edward W. Brooke (R., Mass.) (now on a leave of absence), participate in a similar discussion on U.S. foreign policy in the 1970s for the Advance Intelligence Seminar in the morning of Friday, 17 September. I told [ ] I would check on Frye's availability on that date and be back in touch with him.

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